

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
PRESENTATION, INTERVIEWS, SPECIAL SESSION & WORKSESSION
OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

7:30 p.m. - Council Chambers
Monday, March 7, 2005

AGENDA

7:30 **CALL TO ORDER**

COUNCIL COMMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENTS - Opportunity for comments on items that are not on the evening's agenda.

PRESENTATION

7:40 (1) **Update on the Community Center Construction Project**

INTERVIEWS

7:50 (2) **Emergency Preparedness Committee - Stacy L. Baker**

- (3) **Safe Roadways Committee - Sanjay Grover**

PRESENTATION

8:00 (4) **M-NCPPC on the Plans for Takoma Piney Branch Park.** Briefing by Maryland-National Park & Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) on plans for the Takoma-Piney Branch Park.

SPECIAL SESSION

8:30 (5) **Resolution of Condolence.** Resolution expressing condolence to the family and friends of Robert Dawson Williams (father of Councilmember Bruce Williams). Opportunity for public comments; Council to vote on resolution.

8:35 (6) **Single Reading Ordinance re: Contract for Phase 1 of the Gateway/Wayfinding Sign System.** Single reading ordinance awarding contract for Phase 1 of the Gateway Wayfinding Sign System—initial phase conceptual designs. Opportunity for public comments. Council to vote on single reading ordinance.

WORKSESSION

8:55 (7) **Neighborhood Business Works Application.** Discussion of Neighborhood Business Works Application proposed by the Old Takoma Business Association for the Main Street Program.

9:05 **BREAK** - Scheduled 5-minute recess. (NOTE: The time of the break will vary and may not be at the specified point in the order of the agenda, if the Council's discussion is moving ahead of or behind schedule.)

WORKSESSION

9:10 (8) **Arts & Humanities Commission Cultural Plan.** Discussion of Arts & Humanities Commission Cultural Plan pursuant to statutory mission and commission's goals for the community.

9:40 (9) **Trash Truck Purchase.** Discussion of purchase of trash truck (equipment replacement).

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- 9:50 (10) **Revision of Council Policy Related to Advertising Committee Vacancies.** Discussion of revising Council's policy related to advertising committee vacancies.
- 9:55 (11) **Evaluation Criteria.** Discussion of evaluation criteria for City Manager.
- 10:00 **ADJOURN**

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